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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Search Report issued in a counterpart foreign application and a copy of each of the publications cited therein; the publications are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

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concise explanation requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98 (a) (3), see 57 Fed. Reg. 2031, comment 68 (1992).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0429.

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